

FIG. 1A

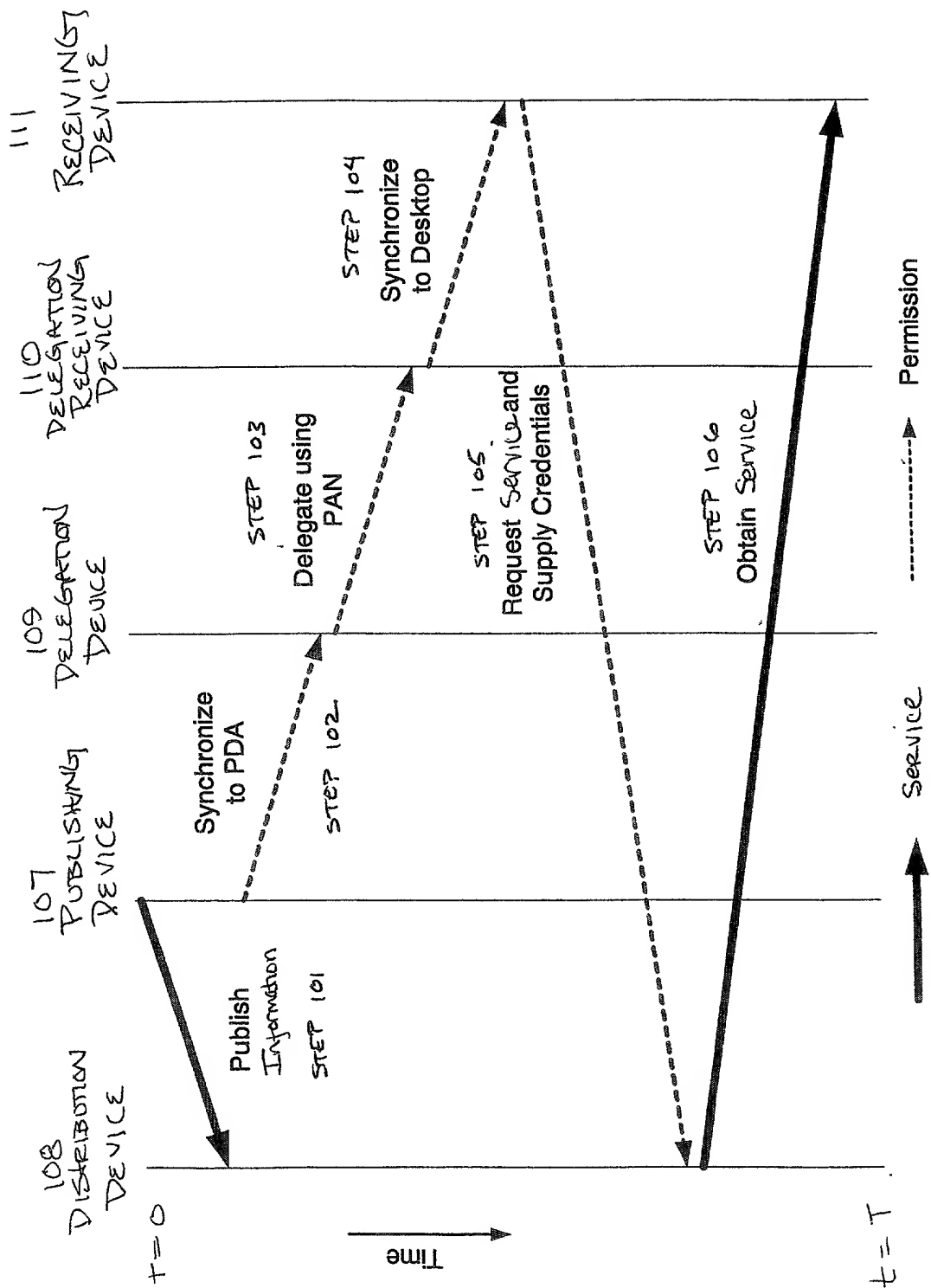
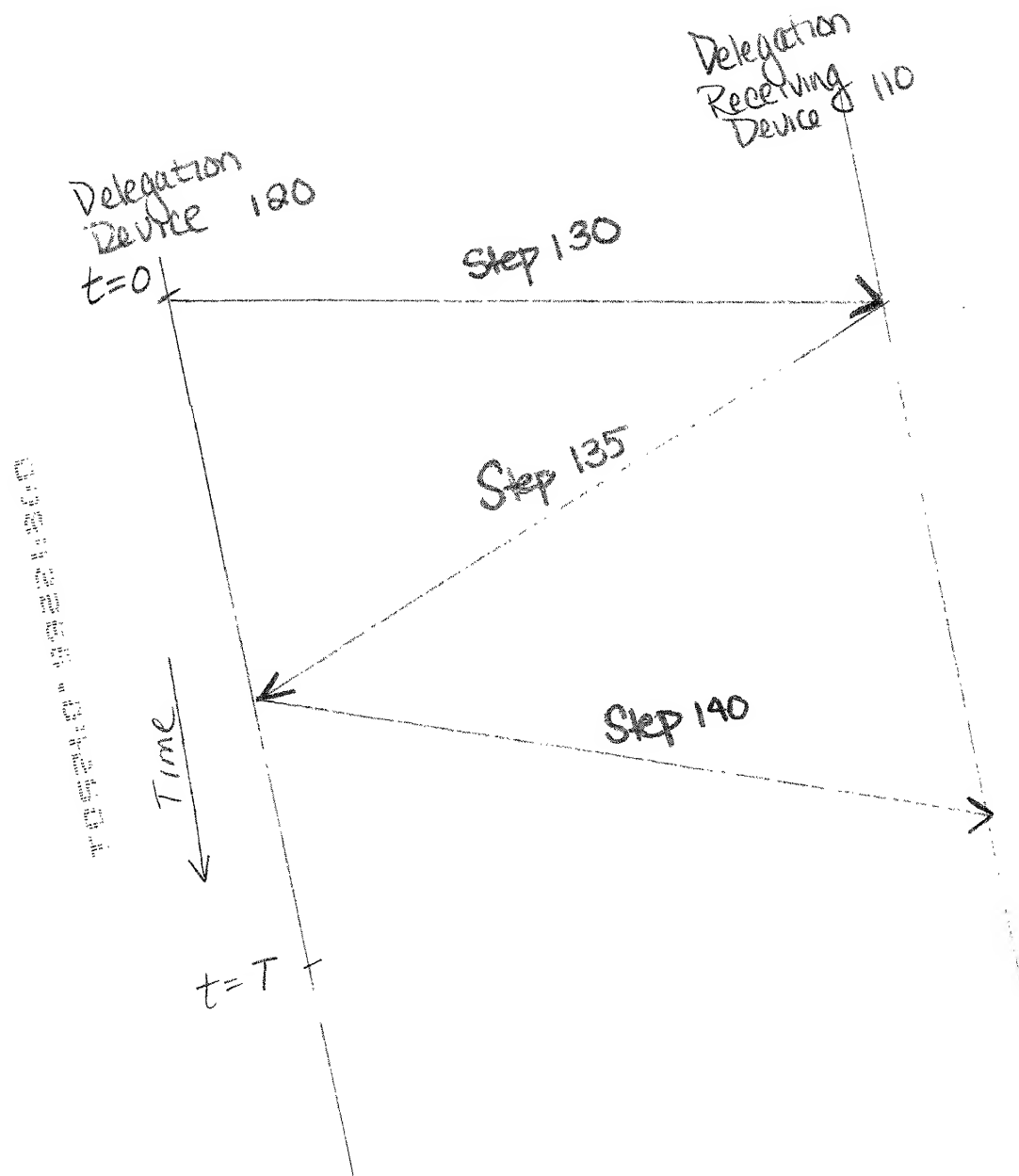


FIG. 1B



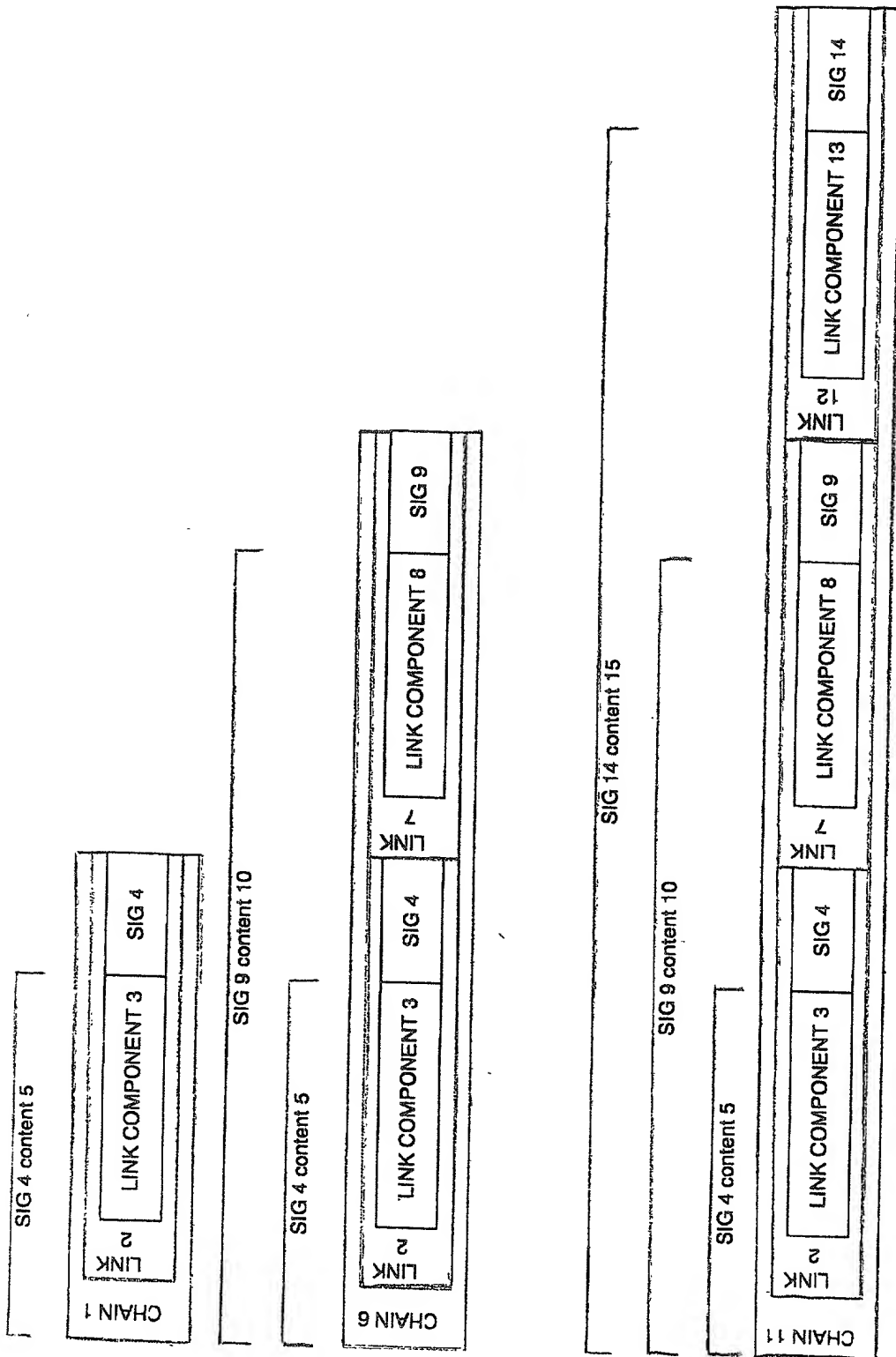
Data Structure Definitions in ASN.1

```
permissionChain ::= SEQUENCE OF permissionLink

permissionLink ::= SEQUENCE {
  permissionLinkComponent permissionLinkComponent,
  Signature OCTET STRING
}

permissionLinkComponent ::= SEQUENCE {
  Name OCTET STRING,
  Uri OCTET STRING,
  Description OCTET STRING,
  Note OCTET STRING,
  Version INTEGER,
  Src_p INTEGER,
  Src_q INTEGER,
  Src_g INTEGER,
  Src_pub INTEGER,
  Src_x509cert OCTET STRING,
  Src_email OCTET STRING,
  Subj_p INTEGER,
  Subj_q INTEGER,
  Subj_g INTEGER,
  Subj_pub INTEGER,
  Subj_x509cert OCTET STRING,
  Subj_email OCTET STRING,
  Delegate BOOLEAN,
  Read BOOLEAN,
  Write BOOLEAN,
  validFrom GeneralizedTime,
  validTo GeneralizedTime
}
```

FIG. 1C



System Overview

FIG. 2A

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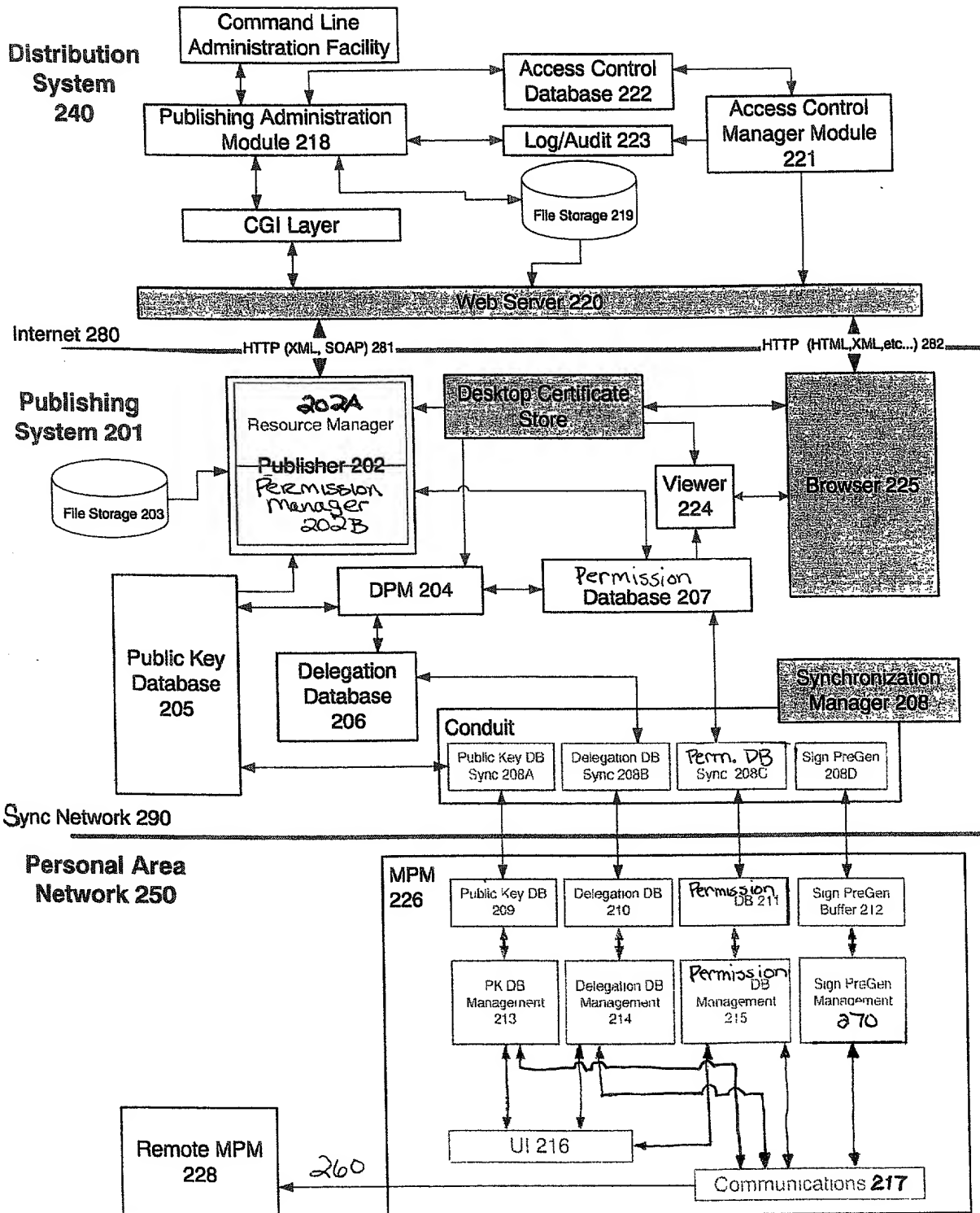


FIG. 2B

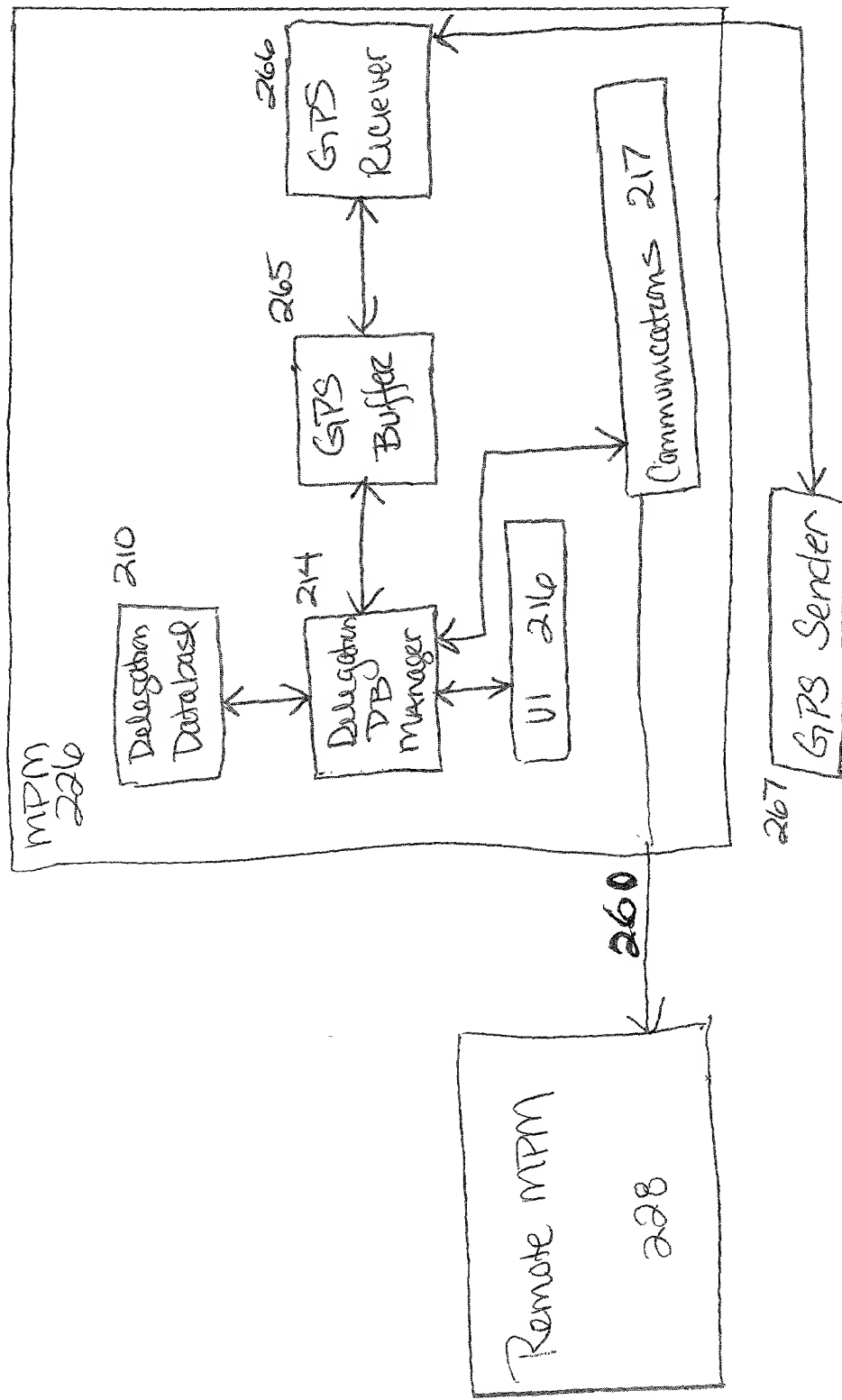
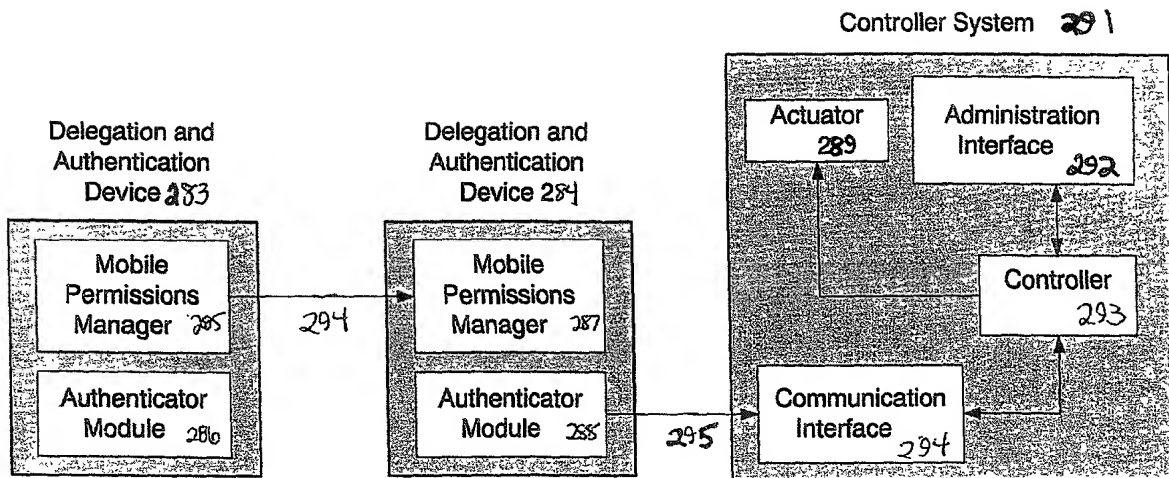


FIG. 2C



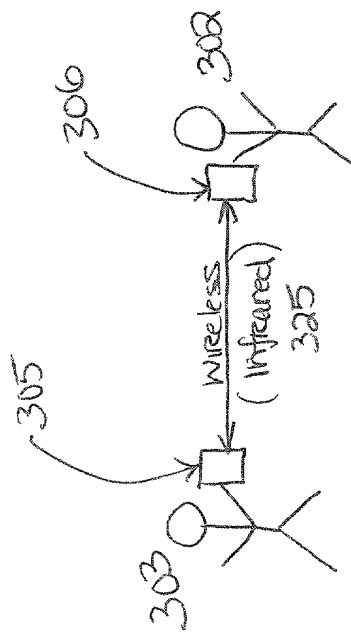
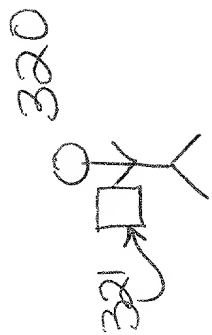


Fig. 3A

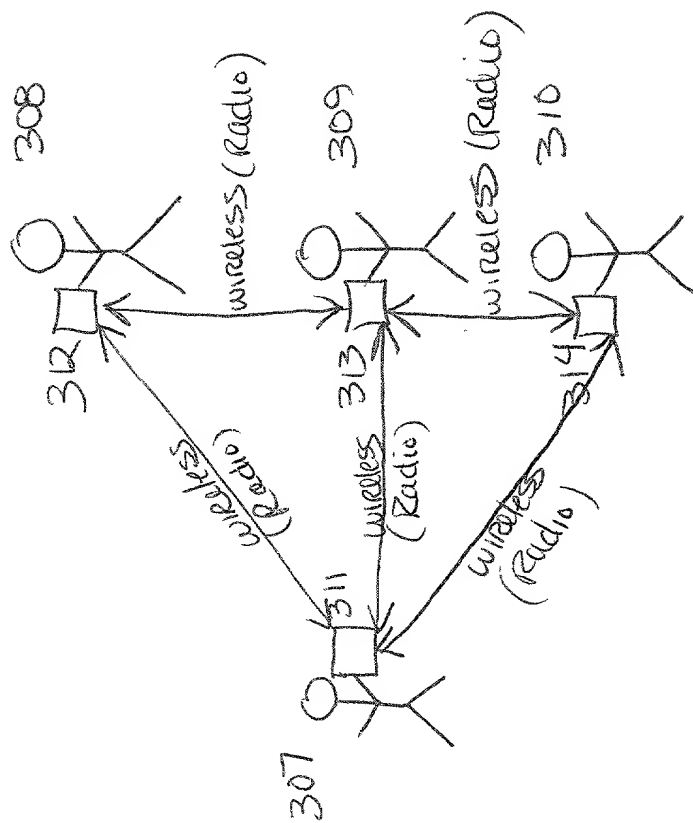


Fig. 3B

FIG. 4

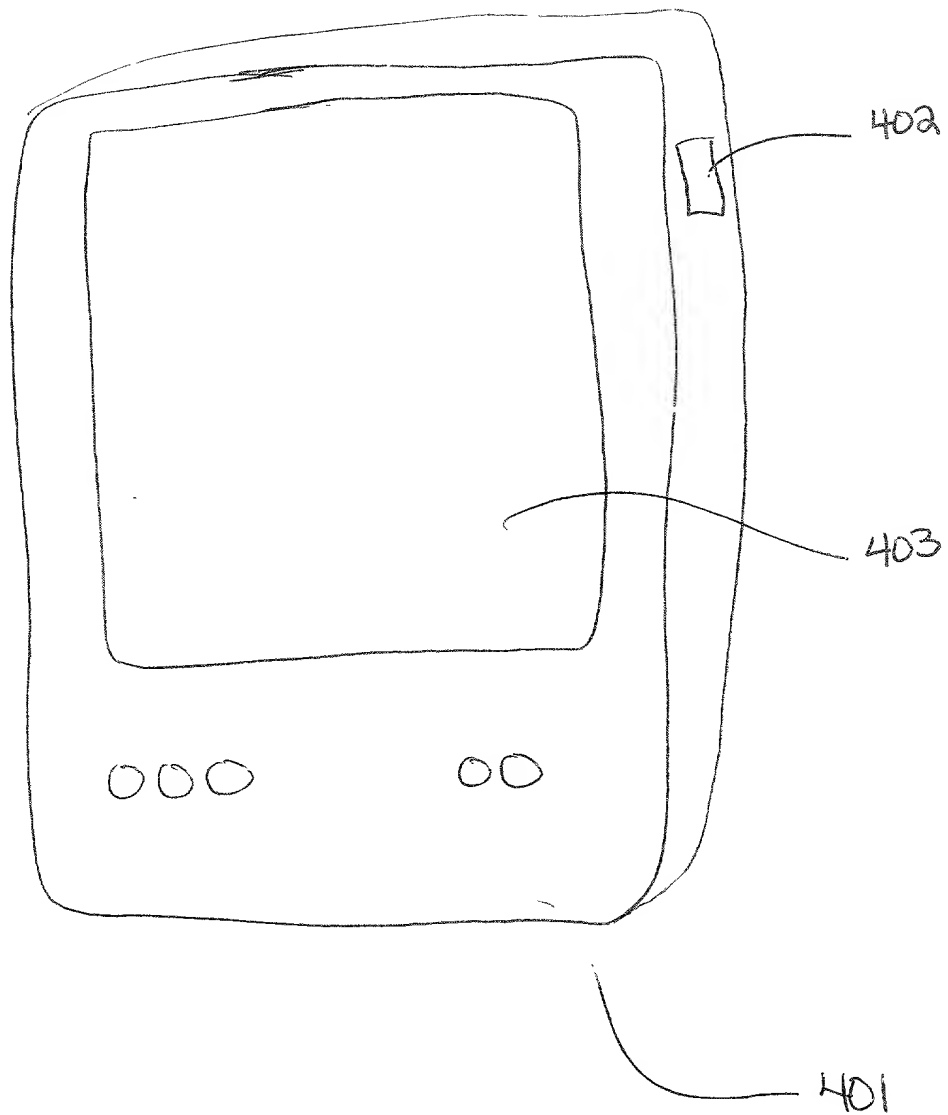


FIG. 5

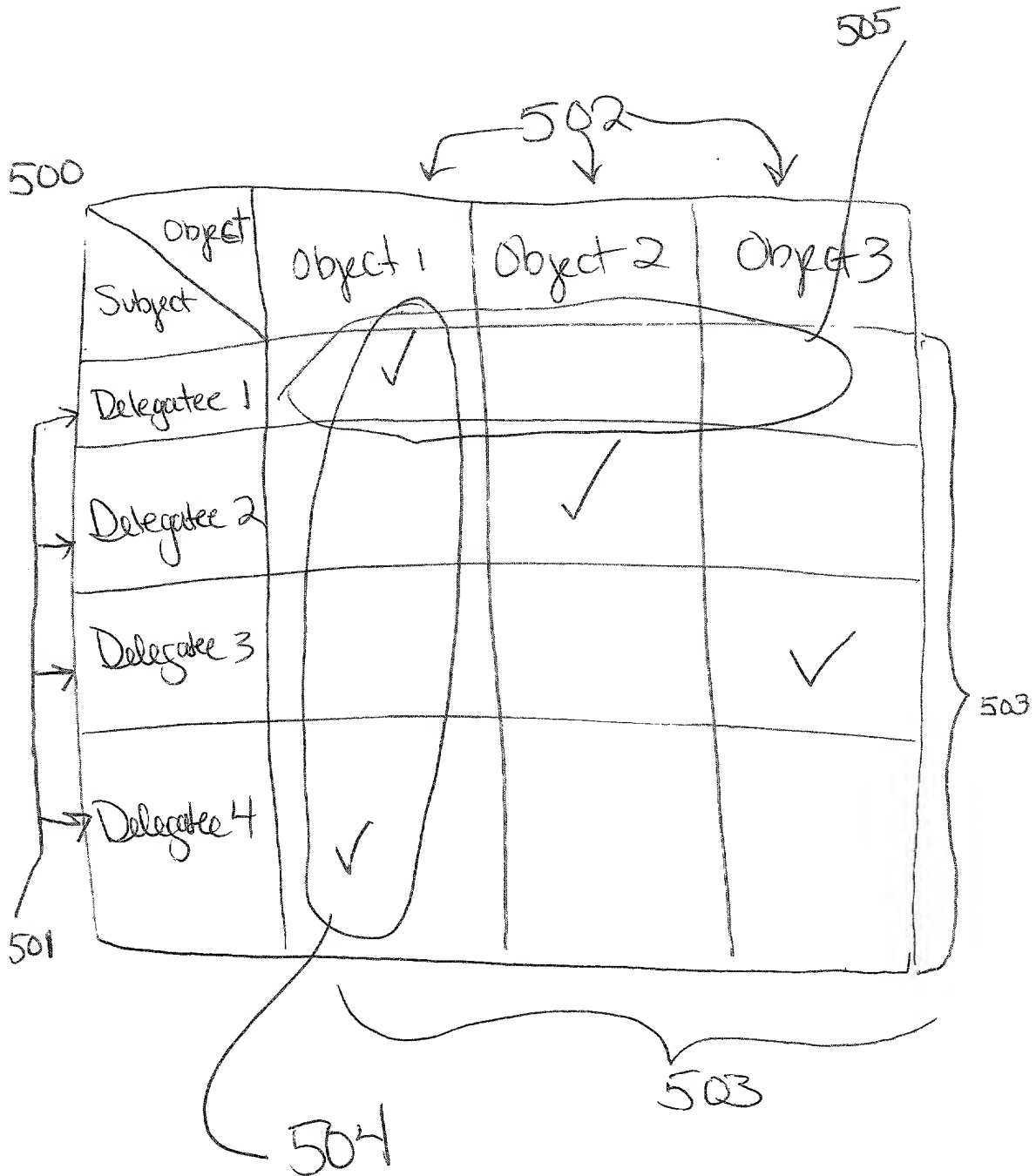
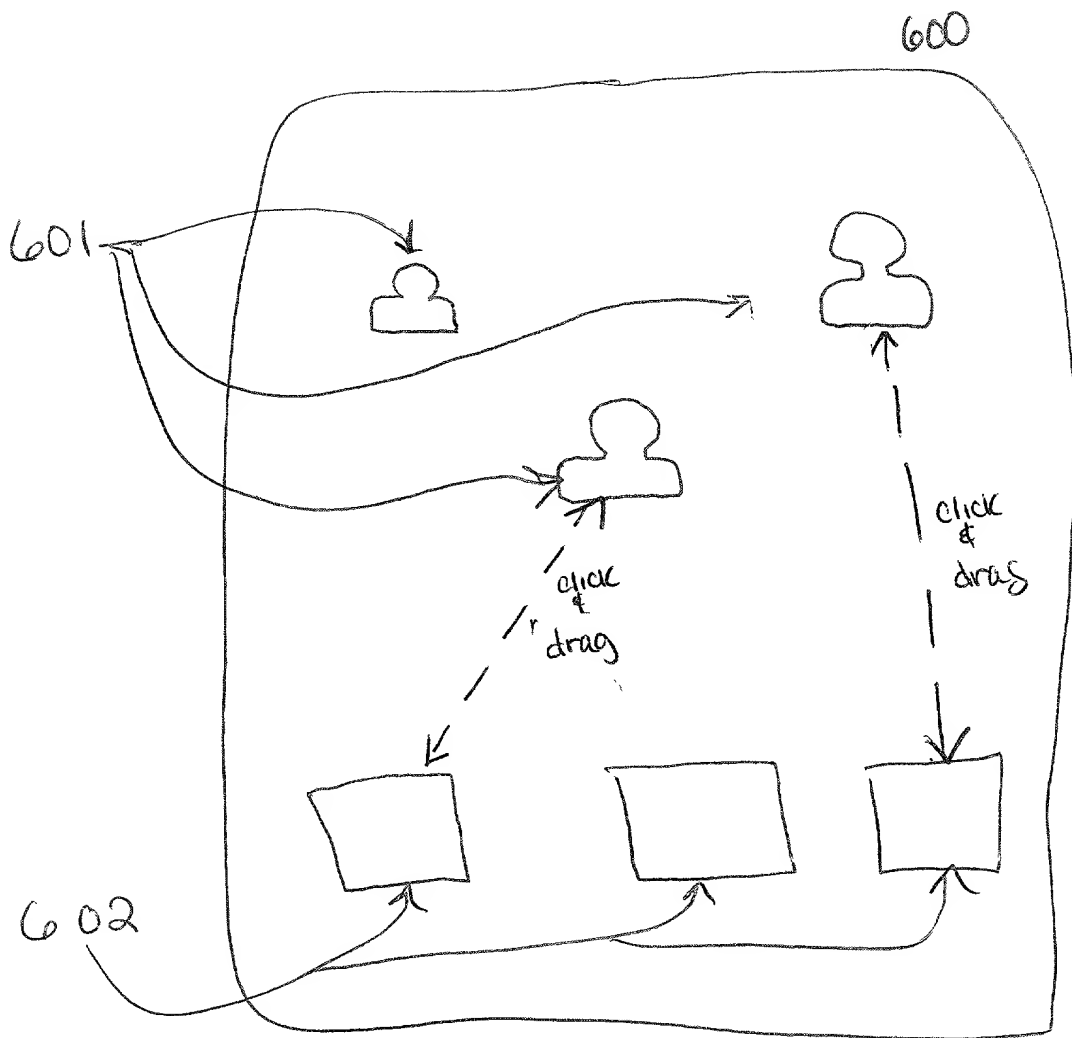


Fig. 4



Sending Permission as part of a header within an HTTP request.
(See <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt>).

```
GET /resource/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg,
application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/vnd.ms-excel,
application/msword, */*
Accept-Language: en-us
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)
Vchain: 50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhxlUE3artX4ax56AJdJxYR7dzyPNglg+cwEOzzjT+
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Host: www.websitexyz.com
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-Length: 16485
Content-Type: text/html
<html><head><title>WebsiteXYZ</title>
```

...

FIG. 7.

Sending the permission as part of a "cookie" within an HTTP request
(see <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt> and <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2109.txt>).

```
GET /resource/ HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg,
application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/vnd.ms-excel,
application/msword, */*
Accept-Language: en-us
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)
Cookie: Vchain=50U+F61olMMJzRmZs6QNRhx1UE3artX4ax56AJdJxYR7dzyPNg1g+cw
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Connection: Keep-Alive
Host: www.websitexyz.com
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Content-Length: 16485
Content-Type: text/html
<html><head><title>WebsiteXYZ</title>
...
```

FIG. 8

Sending the permission as part of a URL

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Fig. 9

Fig. 10

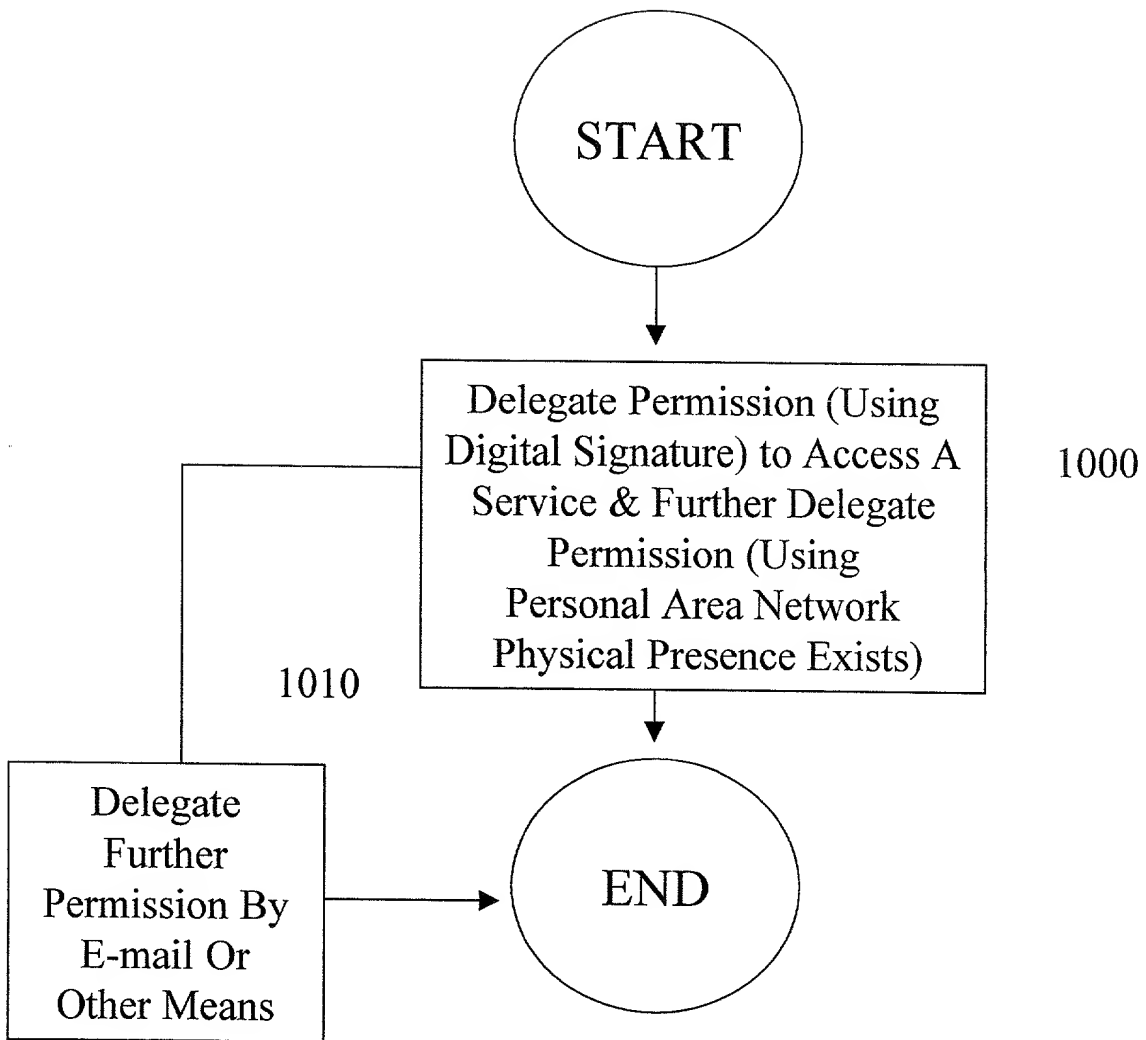


Fig. 11

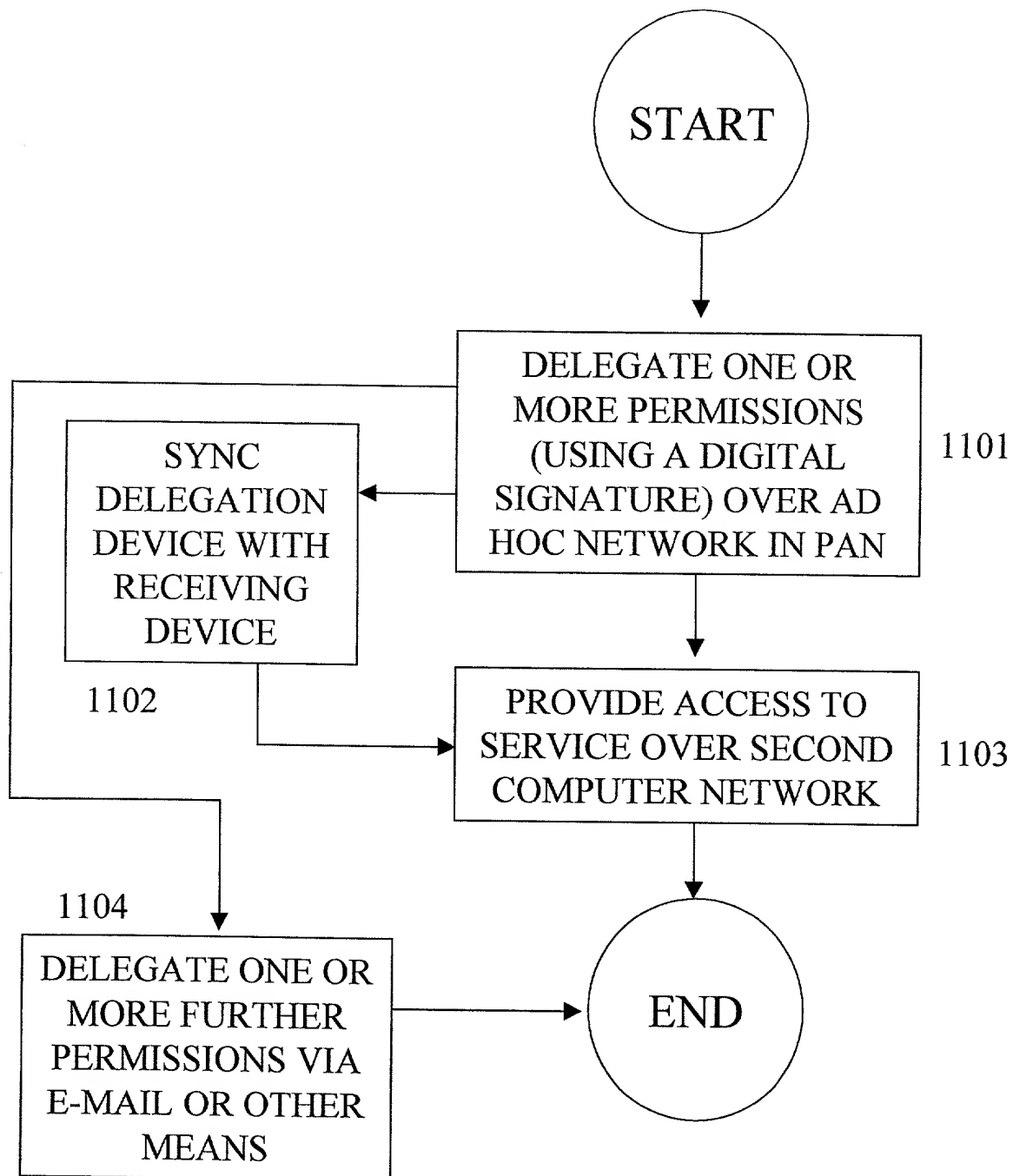


Fig. 12

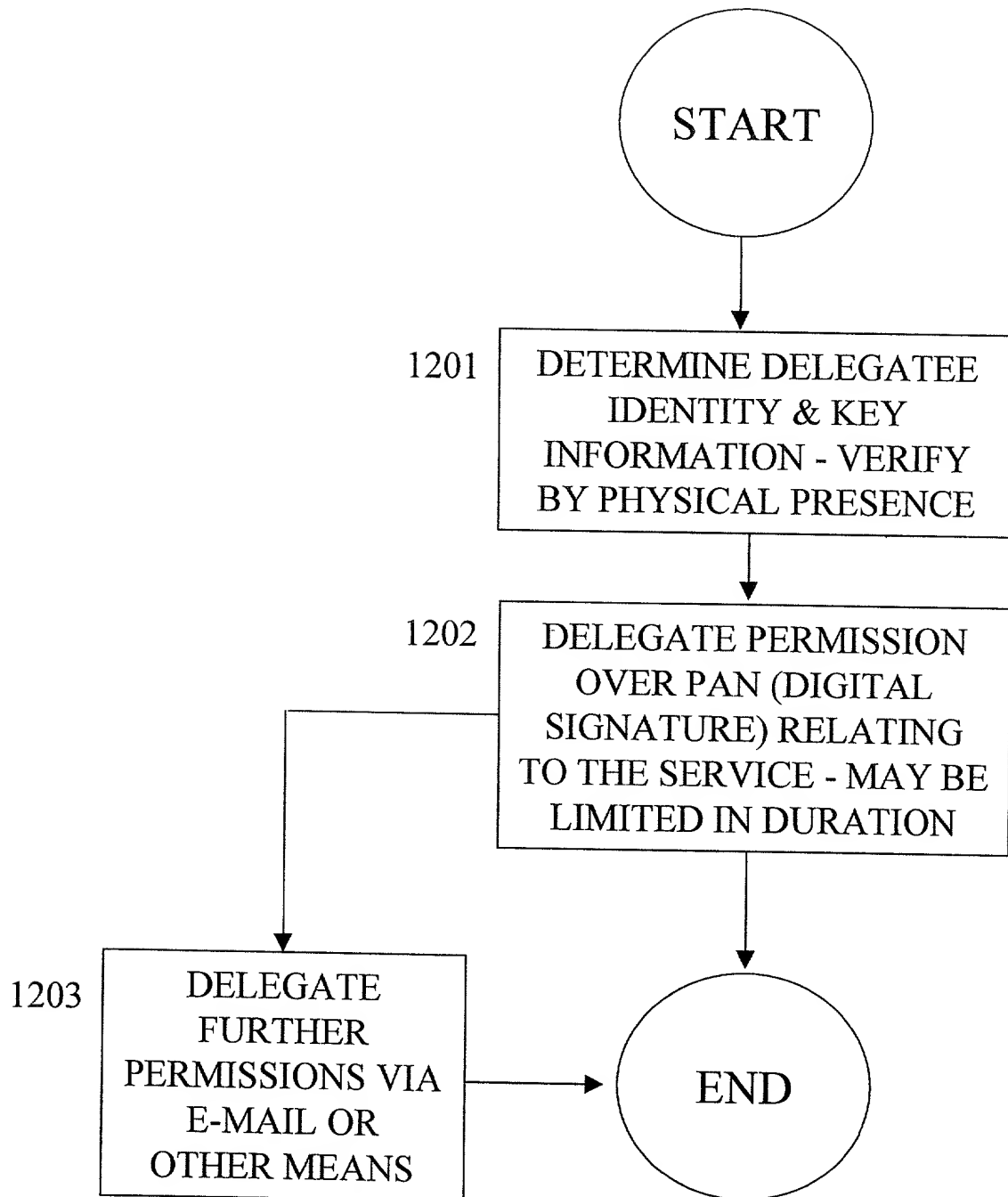


Fig. 13

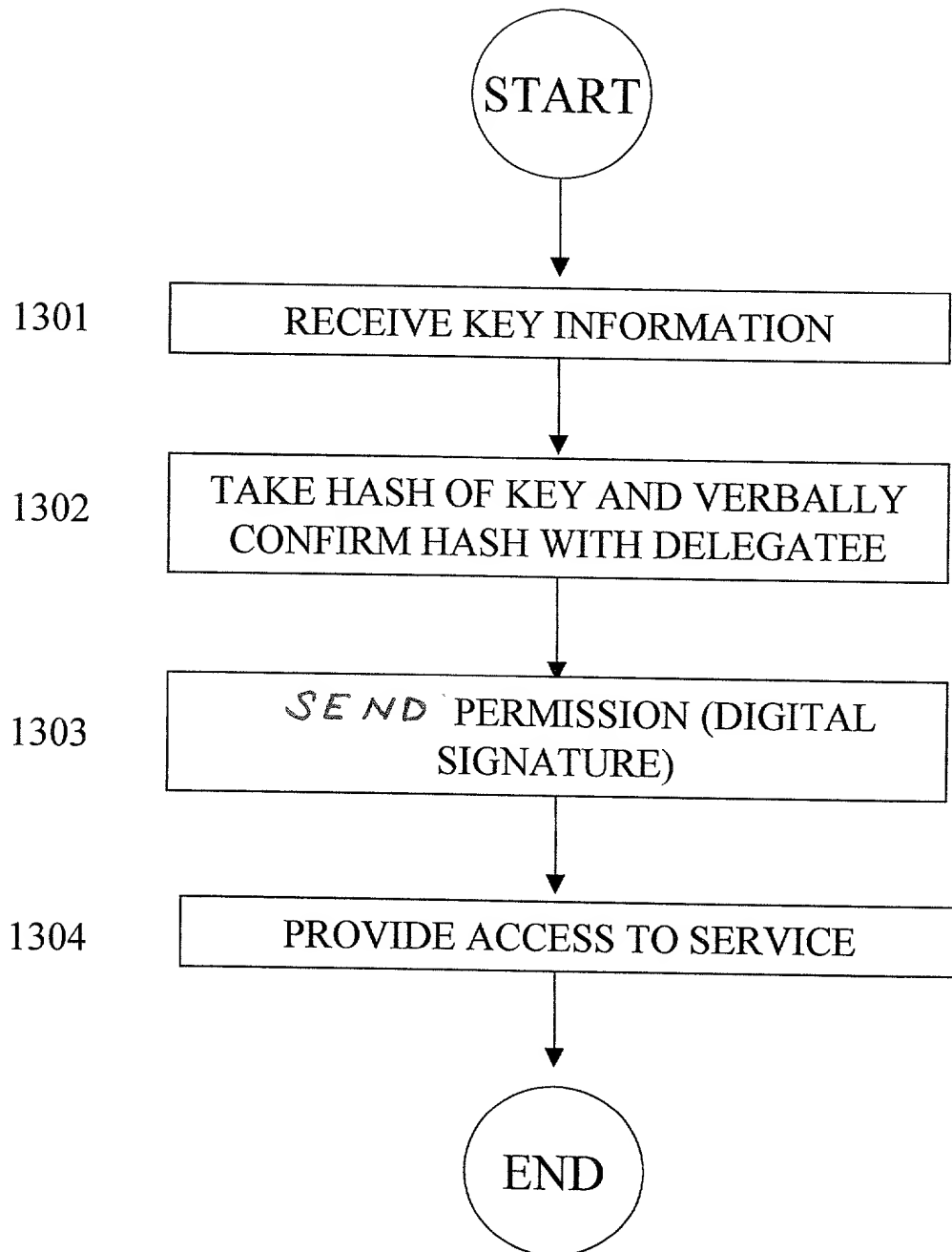


Fig. 14

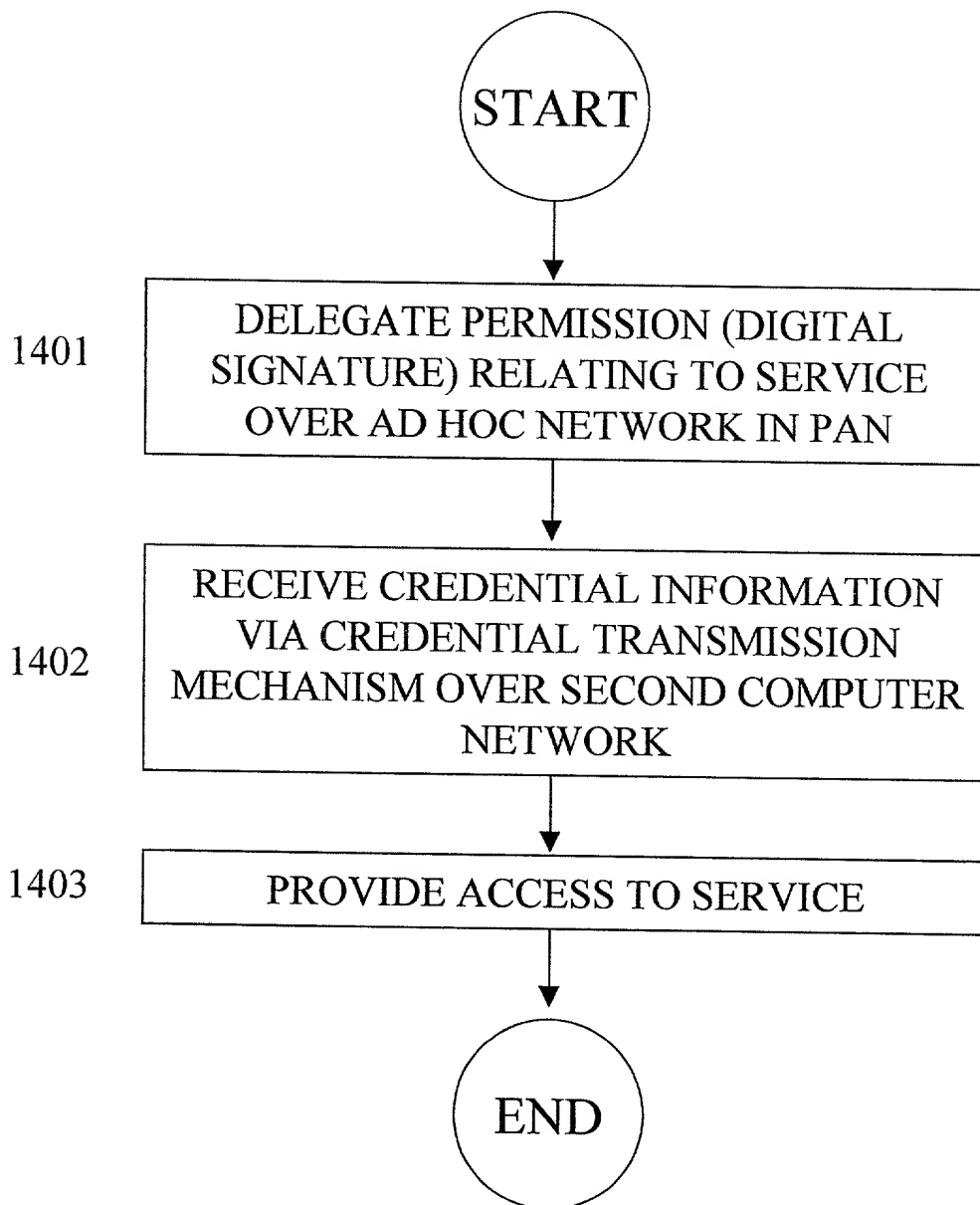


Fig. 15

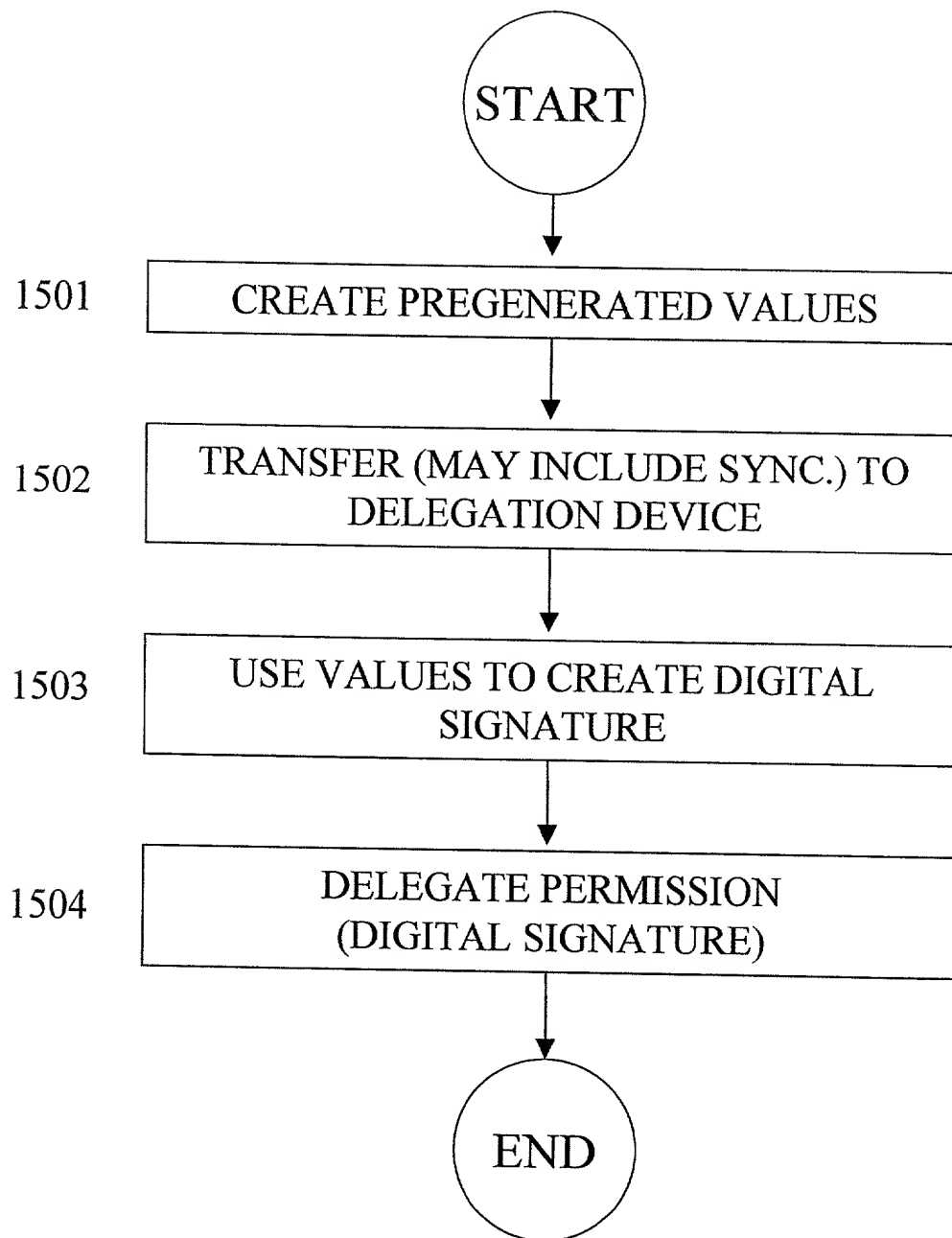


Fig. 16

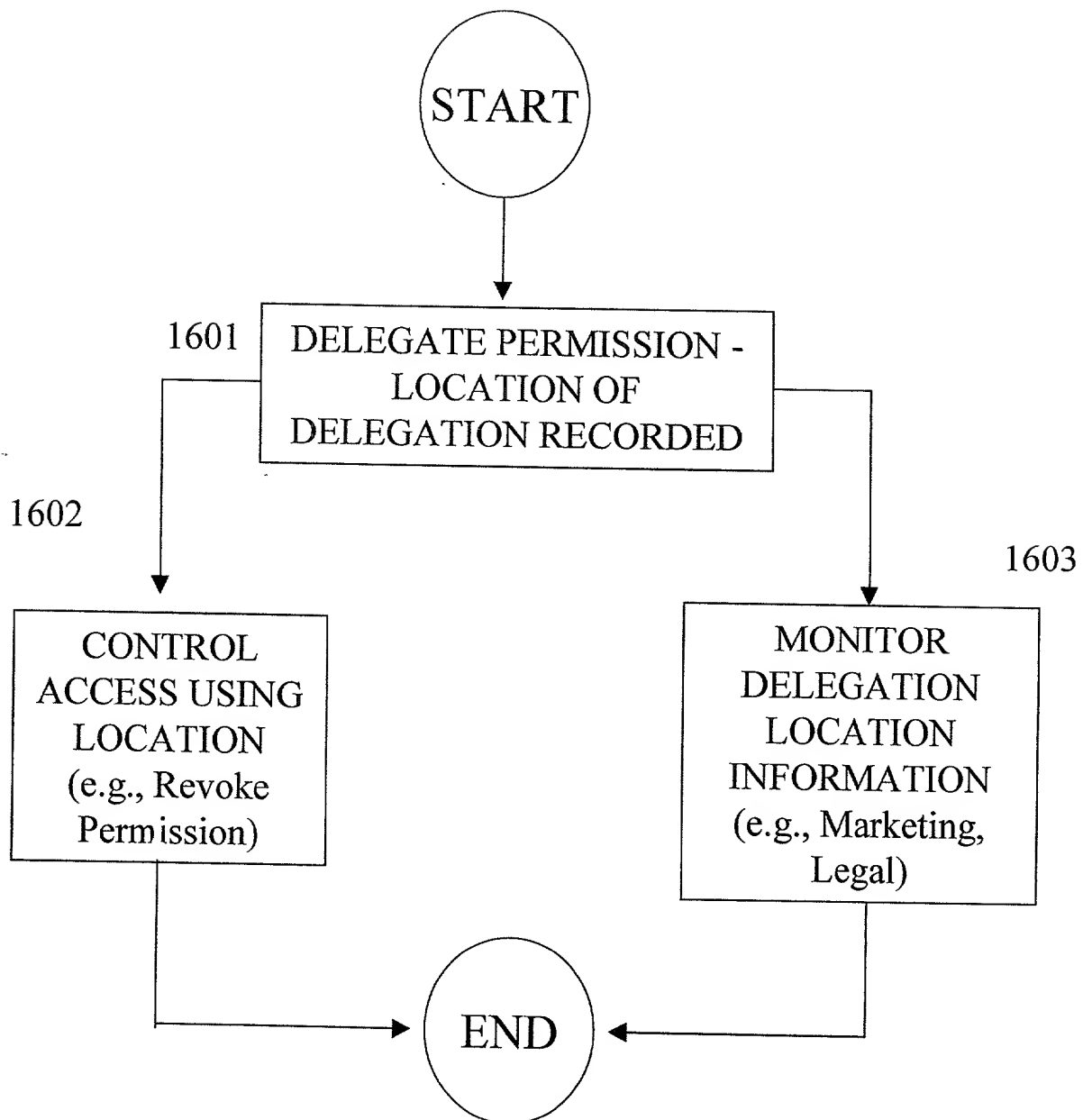


Fig. 17

